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1. United Kingdom Patent Application No. 2 308 486 A, published June 25, 1997.
2. European Patent Application No. 0 888 005 A2, published December 30, 1998.
3. European Patent Application No. 0 770 896 A1, published May 2, 1997.
4. European Patent Application No. 0 763 763 A1, published March 19, 1977.
5. WO 00/03285, published January 20, 2000.

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